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SUBJECT: ECOSOC - ELECTIONS TO THE INCB

1. DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 14, ECOSOC WILL ELECT 11 MEMBERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD. A COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES MET IN GENEVA ON MARCH 29-30 AND AGREED ON TWO SLATES OF NOMINEES FROM WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL MAKE ITS CHOICES.

2. ECOSOC WILL ELECT 3 MEMBERS TO THE INCB FROM THE SLATE OF FIVE NOMINEES PROPOSED BY THE WHO AND ENDORSED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT:

1. PROFESSOR S. KAYMAKCALAN OF TURKEY (CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND ALSO THE NOMINEE OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS PLAYING A LEADING ROLE IN DRUG CONTROL;

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2. PROFESSOR M. A. ATTISO OF TOGO (ALSO A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD, HIS GOVT' S NOMINEE AND A QUALIFIED AFRICAN);

3. ALAN STOLLER (AUSTRALIA).

3. OF THE SLATE OF 16 CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY GOVT, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING EIGHT:

1. MARTIN R. POLLNER (NOMINATED BY THE US)

2. MR. D. P. ANAND (INDIA)

3. DR. HAMDY H. ELHAKIM (EGYPT)

4. SIR FREDERICK MASON (UK)

5. PROFESSOR PAUL REUTER (FRANCE)

6. DR. TSUTOMU SHIMOMURA (JAPAN)

7. MR. NIKOLAI K. BARKOV (USSR)

8. DR. VICTORIO V. OLGUIN (ARGENTINA).

THIS SLATE WILL GIVE A GEOGRAPHICAL BALANCE, MAINTAIN ON THE BOARD A NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT BOARD MEMBERS FOR DESIRABLE CONTINUITY, AND ALSO ADD SEVERAL NEW, YOUNGER MEMBERS WHO HAVE BACKGROUNDS IN DIPLOMACY AND ADMINISTRATION AND WHO COULD SUPPLY THE MORE DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP WHICH THE BOARD NEEDS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THE TREATIES.

4. A PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO ASSURE THE ELECTION OF THE US CANDIDATE, MR. POLLNER AND THE DELEGATION SHOULD USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

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